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It's a bit of a cliche, but I wouldn't be half the man I am today without the guidance and support of my mother, especially in this business. A little blurb here doesn't do it nearly enough justice — she deserves a novel to sing her praises — but the engine that keeps my family running deserves the best every day, not just this Sunday. So don't forget to let your mother know how important she is this weekend. I know I won't. Love you, Mom.

1 TRUMP PLANS FOR SUMMIT WITH NORTH KOREA

President Donald Trump said on Thursday he had high hopes of "doing something very meaningful" to curtail North Korea's nuclear ambitions at a summit in Singapore next month, after Pyongyang smoothed the way for talks by freeing three American prisoners. The date and location of the first-ever meeting of a sitting U.S. president and a North Korean leader were announced by Trump on Twitter. "The highly anticipated meeting between Kim Jong Un and myself will take place in Singapore on June 12th. We will both try to make it a very special moment for World Peace!" Trump wrote. He made the announcement after a U.S. government aircraft touched down at Joint Base Andrews near Washington carrying the Americans who were released by North Korea in a move to clear the way for the bilateral summit. The ex-prisoners are Korean-American missionary Kim Dong-chul, who was sentenced in 2016 to 10 years' hard labor; Kim Sang-duk, also known as Tony Kim, who taught for a month at a foreign-funded university before he was arrested in 2017; and Kim Hak-song, who also taught there and was detained last year.

2 NET NEUTRALITY RULES WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 11

Landmark U.S. "net neutrality" rules will expire on June 11, and new regulations handing providers broad new power over how consumers can access the internet will take effect, the Federal Communications Commission said on Thursday in setting the date. The FCC in December repealed the Obama-era open-internet rules set in 2015, which bars providers from blocking or slowing down access to content or charging consumers more for certain content. The prior rules were intended to ensure a free and open internet, give consumers equal access to web content and bar broadband service providers from favoring their own material or others. The new rules require internet providers to tell consumers whether they will block or slow content or offer paid "fast lanes." Reuters first reported the June 11 effective date, disclosed in an FCC document on Thursday. Acting New York Attorney General Barbara Underwood said "the repeal of net neutrality would allow internet service providers to put their profits before the consumers they serve and control what we see, do and say online."

3 EFES-2018 COMBINED JOINT LIVE FIRE EXERCISE IN IZMIR

A combat helicopter hits its targets during the Efes-2018 Combined Joint Live Fire Exercise in the Seferihisar district of Izmir, Turkey, on May 10, 2018.

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4 SPEAKER RYAN EYES DACA BILL BEFORE NOVEMBER

House Speaker Paul Ryan on Thursday said he wants a bipartisan immigration bill enacted before November congressional elections by addressing young illegal Dreamer immigrants as well as border security issues. "I want to fix this problem, so I would like to have an immigration vote before the midterms," Ryan told a news conference. His comments came a day after a breakaway group of House Republicans attempted to force action on legislation protecting so-called Dreamers — young immigrants brought into the United States illegally when they were children — from deportation. Ryan has previously expressed support for helping Dreamers, but he has not given the go-ahead for debating any bill, even though public opinion polls show broad support in the country for helping Dreamers. The youths had won temporary protections in 2012 from Democratic then-President Barack Obama. But last September Republican President Donald Trump ordered Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program terminated on March 5, 2018. Court battles have delayed the end of DACA, leaving hundreds of thousands of the immigrants in limbo.

5 WAPO: DETAILS EMERGE ON WHY AT&T PAID COHEN

AT&T's $600,000 deal with President Donald Trump's personal attorney, Michael Cohen, specified that Cohen would advise the company on its $85 billion merger with Time Warner, the Washington Post reported on Thursday night, citing company documents. Trump expressed opposition to the merger during the campaign and his administration ultimately chose to fight it, with the Justice Department filing suit in November to block the agreement. The case has yet to be decided. The Justice Department wants AT&T to divest Time Warner's DirecTV unit or Turner networks as a condition of approving the acquisition. AT&T has argued that divestitures would destroy some of the consumer value of the merger. Michael Avenatti, the attorney for porn star Stormy Daniels, revealed earlier this week that Cohen had received payments from a number of companies in 2017 and 2018, including AT&T, the Swiss drugmaker Novartis, Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd. and Columbus Nova LLC. Columbus Nova was listed in November 2017 as part of a conglomerate controlled by Viktor Vekselberg, a businessman with ties to Russian President Vladimir Putin.

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After freeing 15 black mothers and caregivers for Mother's Day, activists with the People's Paper Co-op and Philadelphia Community Bail Fund marched down Broad Street to call for an end to cash bail. SAM NEWHOUSE

Bailed-out black moms call for change in Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Community Bail Fund, which bailed out 15 black mothers and caregivers for Mother's Day, said the cash bail system unfairly hurts black women.

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A few more black mothers will be home for Mother's Day this year, thanks to the Philadelphia Community Bail Fund, which bailed out 15 black mothers and caregivers this week as part of the nationally organized Black Mamas Bail Out Day.

"What they're doing, this is a blessing," said Shirley, 36, a mother of two who was bailed out by the group on May 8. She asked not to be identified by her last name because her case is pending. "I was in there for four days. It felt like four years."

Shirley asserted the charges against her were built on false testimony by someone with a grudge. But she wouldn't have been able to afford to pay 10 percent of the cash bail a judge set.

"I was lied on, and instead of being able to say my side and speak, I was only allowed to say my name, and got told my bail was $50,000," she said. "You're guilty until proven innocent."

Shirley and several other black moms rallied in the City Hall courtyard and marched down Broad Street on Thursday afternoon to rally for the release of black mothers and caregivers and the end of cash bail. The practice of cash bail has come increasingly under criticism in Philadelphia, including from Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner, who has sided with reform advocates who say cash bail has little or no benefit to public safety, and ordered his office to stop seeking cash bail for low-level charges. They want Philly to adopt a system like that of Washington, D.C., or New Jersey, where judges order defendants detained or not based on their likeliness to show up for court dates and whether they are a threat to the public.

"There is absolutely no reason why someone who will show up for court, is not a flight risk and is no threat to their neighbors and community needs to sit in jail for days because they can't post a small amount of bail," Krasner said in February. "It's simply not fair."

"This Sunday, there's a son or a daughter somewhere going to sleep crying, because their mother's not there."
LaTonya Meyers

The Philadelphia Community Bail Fund (PCBF) was started one year ago to bail out black mothers for Mother's Day, and after raising $60,000 in one week, decided to continue bailing out black women. (The group said it supports women of all races, but bails out black women because they represent 70 percent of female inmates.)

"This Sunday, there's a son or a daughter somewhere going to sleep crying because their mother's not there," said LaTonya Meyers, an activist with the People's Paper Co-op, which supports PCBF. "They have to go to school and answer questions like, 'What did y'all do for Mother's Day?' and say, 'Y'know my mom's not there.' Why? Not because she was convicted of a crime. Because she couldn't afford bail."

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in eight women struggles with infertility. ISTOCK

This Mother's Day, remember many women struggle with infertility

Sunday celebrates all things motherhood, but for women trying to conceive, it can be a day of hell, sadness and jealousy. Here's how to help.

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If you're looking for a story on the best last-minute gifts to buy mom for Mother's Day on Sunday, this isn't it. Instead, this story is going to cover something that isn't usually talked about ahead of the holiday: How hard Mother's Day can be on women who struggle with infertility.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in eight women struggles with infertility, and despite the fact that 7.4 million women have received infertility services in their lifetime, the topic is still quite taboo in society — and that's "what can make Mother's Day so difficult," said Dr. Maria F. Costantini-Ferrando, of Reproductive Medicine Associates of New Jersey.

"I think everybody knows to be sensitive on Mother's Day toward any woman who's lost their mother or a child, but they don't quite get how to be sensitive to women who are trying to become a mother," she added. "They've got that same sense of loss, but what's added to that is the fact that they have this really daunting fear that they may never get to experience motherhood."

So what can you do to help make sure Mother's Day isn't too difficult for the women in your life trying to conceive — or too hard on yourself if you're one of them?

Acknowledge that it's Mother's Day

Costantini-Ferrando suggests letting her know you know how hard Mother's Day might be for her.

"Ask her what you can do, how she wants to spend the day or if she wants to be alone, but just reach out to let her know you get it," she said.

Be selfish — and compassionate to yourself

A woman trying to conceive should not be afraid to say what she needs, Costantini-Ferrando said. "I think it's important to be selfish and put yourself first."

And it's OK to want to feel sorry for yourself. "You're entitled, and it's important to feel compassion for yourself and self-love because these women can feel like such failures, which they are not," she added.

It's OK to be jealous

Many "perfect" Mother's Day photos will be shared on social media, which may cause many women to feel jealous — and that's OK, too, Costantini-Ferrando said.

"It's normal. Brush it off," she urged. "Stay positive, and know this is you now — it doesn't have to be you forever. See yourself maybe a year or two from now, when you may post a picture of yourself pregnant."

Dr. Maria F. Costantini-Ferrando. PROVIDED

FAST FACTS ABOUT INFERTILITY

- 1 in 8 women struggle with infertility (CDC)
- 7.4 million women have received infertility services in their lifetime (CDC)
- 1/3 of infertility is attributed to women, while 1/3 is attributed to men and 1/3 is a combo of both or unexplained (ASRM.org)
- 1/3 of women over 35 have fertility issues (CDC)

WHAT IS INFERTILITY?

The CDC defines infertility as the inability to conceive after one year or more of unprotected sex. As fertility declines with age, some providers treat women ages 35 and older after six months of unprotected sex.

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Posters made for an anti-gun violence protest that were hung outside sparked the ire of local Republicans. SAM NEWHOUSE

Republicans criticize Philly school's anti-gun violence poster display

Posters from anti-gun violence protests at an elementary school in Philly criticized as partisan for mentioning GOP.

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A Philly public elementary school's decision to hang posters from anti-gun violence protests outside has led to them being bashed on Fox News and accused of posting "partisan signage" by local Republicans.

"NRA Go Away; GOP Enough BS; Love Gen Z" is the message scrawled on a cardboard poster, one of the dozens hung outside Albert Greenfield School in Center City that sparked the wrath of the Philadelphia Young Republicans. Other messages were more directly anti-NRA and bore messages like "Stop the NRA." Only one reference to the GOP was spotted.

Erin Elmore, a registered Republican and professional GOP strategist who resides in the Rittenhouse area, said in a press release that she was walking by the school with her 5-year-old son when she spotted the signs, which she described as "an extremely inappropriate display by Greenfield."

"It is troubling to me to walk by a public elementary school funded-in-part by my families hard-earned tax dollars and read these signs," Elmore said in a statement, noting that she reported the discovery to national media and Republican organizations. "The signs are also laced with profanity. Upon noticing the signage I felt it necessary to immediately take action to protect the rights of other parents who might be politically aligned in the same manner as myself."

Philadelphia Young Republicans chairman Ross Wolfe, who is also campaign chair for Republican gubernatorial hopeful Scott Wagner, said the Young Republicans are "dismayed" by a display that "might make some parents uncomfortable."

"Parents of all political ideologies and affiliations deserve the right to have their children attend Greenfield Elementary School without feeling that they are more or less entitled to their political views than any other parent of a different political affiliation," Wolfe said in a statement. "This type of signage is a problem because it chills the speech and free expression of parents who might be members of the Republican Party or other groups affiliated with the Republican Party, and makes them feel unwelcome at the school."

The story has been featured on Fox News, and local conservative talk radio host Chris Stigall tweeted pictures of the display at Greenfield. "School kids encouraged to churn out propaganda, likely during school hours. Now hanging in the entrance to the school," he tweeted.

"We support students' rights to self-expression as long as that expression does not disrupt an orderly school environment."

Spokesperson for the School District of Philadelphia

A School District of Philadelphia spokesperson said the signs are not a violation of school policy.

"We support students' rights to self-expression as long as that expression does not disrupt an orderly school environment, and these signs are not in violation of School District of Philadelphia policy," they said.

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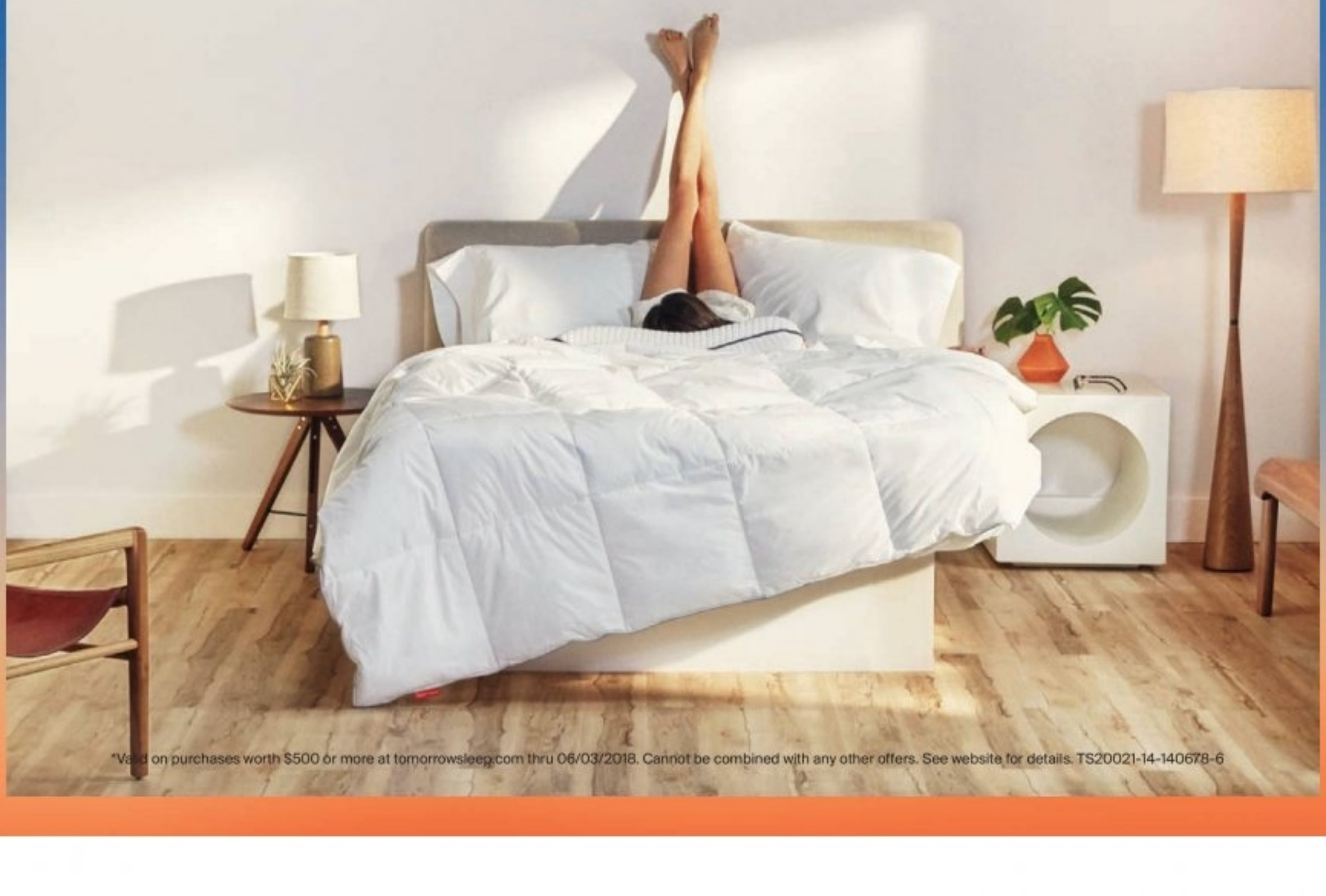

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Yes, Kim Jong Un is married, and here's everything you need to know about his wife

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un just named his wife "first lady," and she's assuming an increasingly visible role. Here's why.

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North Korean first lady Ri Sol Ju and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un at the inter-Korean summit in South Korea on Apr. 27. GETTY IMAGES

Not much is known about the personal life of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un — understandable, given that he's the head of a totalitarian government and the global media has been focusing on his constant nuclear brinksmanship. It's only natural if you're asking questions like, is Kim Jong Un married? If so, who is Kim Jong Un's wife? Does he have kids?

With South and North Korea now in detente, and Kim scheduled to meet with President Trump on June 12 in Singapore, observers are grappling for clues on what to expect and looking closely at the man himself. Chief among his personal details: Yes, Kim has a wife and at least one child.

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WHO IS KIM JONG UN'S WIFE?

You're excused if you've been asking is Kim Jong Un married, since it wasn't until late last month that Ri Sol Ju was named "respected first lady of North Korea" by Kim, the first time in 40 years that title had been used. She is beginning to take a more prominent public role "that analysts have interpreted as the beginnings of a 'personality cult,'" CNN reported on April 27.

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It's a fairly rapid rise. In mid-2012, reports called Ri a "mystery woman" at Kim's side and speculated that she was his sister. That is traditional — the wives of North Korea's previous two leaders, Kim Jong Un's father and grandfather, were almost never mentioned or seen in public.

Ri Sol Ju has become far more visible, accompanying Kim to a state dinner with Chinese President Xi Jinping in March and at a post-summit dinner with Kim and South Korean President Moon Jae-in. But details about her life are still sketchy. Ri is believed to be in her 20s or early 30s, a graduate of Kim Il-Sung University and a granddaughter or grand-niece of a leader in the Korean People's Army. A former singer, Ri was also at least an amateur cheerleader — she was photographed as part of a North Korean cheering squad at the 2005 Asian Athletic Championships in Incheon, South Korea.

The first mention of Kim's offspring came in 2013, when Kim friend and former NBA star Dennis Rodman told the UK Sun that Kim has a daughter. After a trip to visit Kim, Rodman talked about meeting Ri and said "she kept talking about their beautiful baby daughter."

Citing South Korea's National Intelligence Service (NIS) and two South Korean lawmakers, CNN reported that Kim and his wife have three children, the first a boy born in 2010 and the second a girl born in 2013.

The Guardian says that Ri's promotion is part of efforts to paint North Korea as a "normal state" ahead of the nuclear disarmament talks with Trump next month. Ri is expected to be there. "The summit is being held as equals, so if Melania Trump attends, Ri will attend," said An Chan-il, a defector researcher.

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Feel like your hair is getting a little thinner on top? You might not have to worry about going completely bald anymore. A new treatment for male-pattern baldness may be coming — and it's found in drugs that have been around for years.

Researchers from the University of Manchester Centre for Dermatology Research found that active compounds found in drugs to treat the immune system and osteoporosis stimulate hair follicles, leading to hair growth.

The potential male pattern baldness treatment — known clinically as Cyclosporine A — has been used since the 1980s as a immunosuppressant in people with organ transplants and autoimmune diseases.

It also promotes "cosmetically unwanted" hair, according to the researchers, because it blocks the protein SFRP1 — the compound responsible for putting the brakes on hair growth.

Dr. Nathan Hawkshaw and his team then identified another compound found in an osteoporosis drug, WAY-316606, that targets the same hair growth mechanism as Cyclosporine A. The hope is to create a topical treatment using WAY-316606 to promote hair growth like Cyclosporine A without the side effects.

Researchers from the University of Manchester Centre for Dermatology Research found that the active compounds found in drugs to treat the immune system and osteoporosis stimulate hair follicles, leading to hair growth. ALL IMAGES ISTOCK

"The fact this new agent, which had never even been considered in a hair-loss context, promotes human hair growth is exciting because of its translational potential: it could one day make a real difference to people who suffer from hair loss," Hawkshaw said in a statement.

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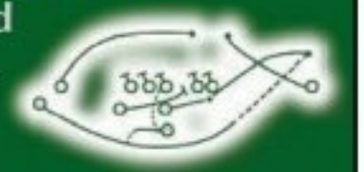

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OTHER TREATMENTS FOR MALE-PATTERN BALDNESS

There are two other drugs that are currently approved as a male pattern baldness treatment: minoxidil and finasteride.

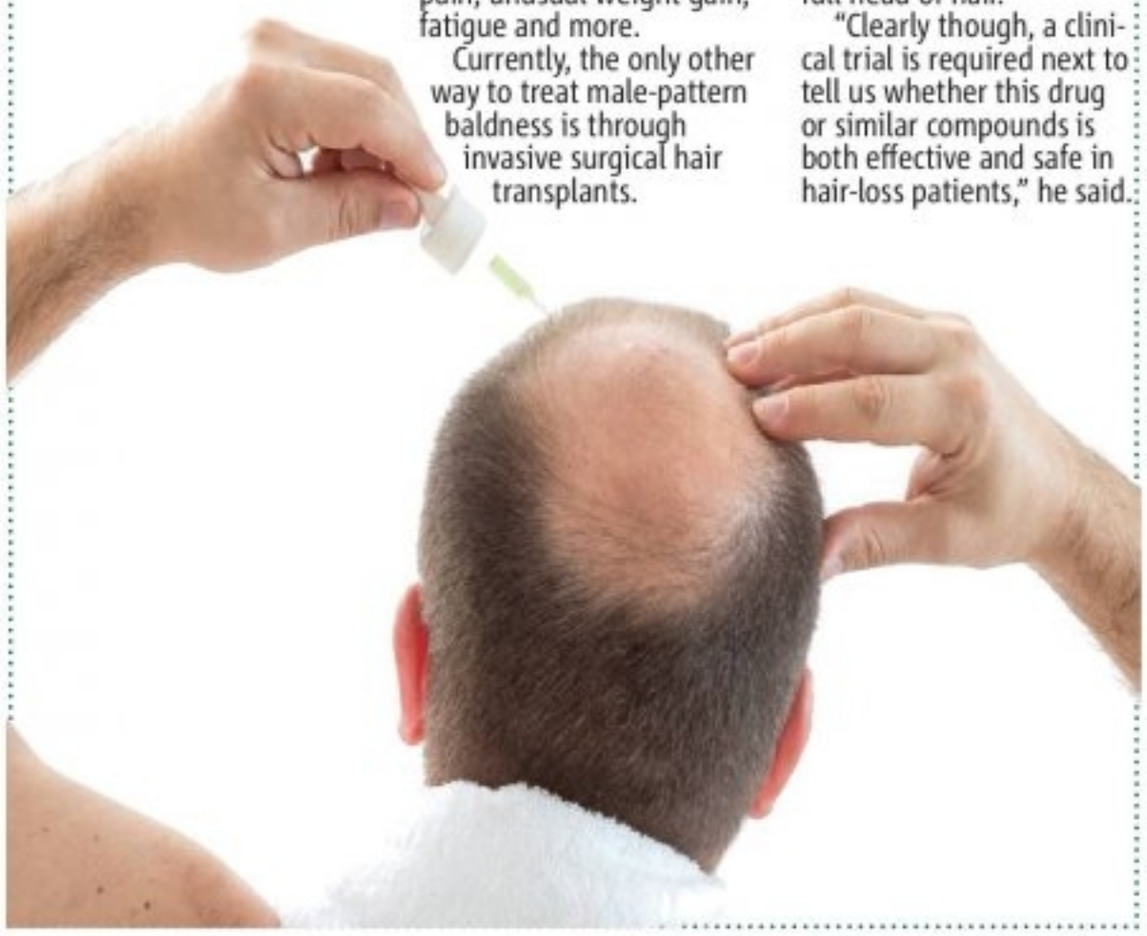
However, both are limited in their effectiveness and have side effects.

Oral finasteride is shown to cause decreased libido, sexual dysfunction and gynecomastia in men. Minoxidil can cause everything from skin redness to unwanted body hair, dizziness, fainting, chest pain, unusual weight gain, fatigue and more.

Currently, the only other way to treat male-pattern baldness is through invasive surgical hair transplants.

Dr. Nathan Hawkshaw and his team hopes that a treatment using WAY-316606 will eventually make its way to the market and provide balding men with the psychological and physical boost of having a full head of hair.

"Clearly though, a clinical trial is required next to tell us whether this drug or similar compounds is both effective and safe in hair-loss patients," he said.



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Playing loud music on your phone

The days of boom boxes are long gone, so why are so many people blasting their music at full volume on subway rides around the city? When did the train become everybody's personal DJ booth or dance club? It's 2018. When you purchase a smartphone or iPod, you get a pair of perfectly good headphones. Use them. Sure, they might not be as nice as an expensive pair of Beats by Dre, but they definitely have better sound quality than your phone's built-in speakers. And if you lose them or they break, they're pretty cheap to replace, so there really isn't any excuse to not own a pair. Just be courteous to your fellow passengers. No one wants to hear your pal's crappy mixtape or your favorite expletive-filled jam at the loudest decibels possible. And this goes for people who like speakerphone conversations too. We don't need to listen to the other side of your conversations with your friends and family. Nobody wants to hear about your grandma's bunions, Karen.

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@NIKEEEATER
Do they not sell earphones in the north? Bc why does everyone insist on playing their music [sic] loud from their phone

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Aries You'll have trouble containing your emotions. Try not to overreact before you have a chance to gather the facts. Arguing will be a waste of time and will lead to regret.

Taurus Don't trust anyone to do your job for you. You'll be disappointed in someone's lack of integrity. Surround yourself with people willing to work as hard as you.

Gemini Don't trust anyone offering the impossible. Concentrate on honing your skills and gaining experience. Self-deception will end up costing you emotionally.

Cancer Find out all you can. Participate in events that offer something out of the ordinary or that will bring you in contact with people who have a different perspective. Listen and learn.

Leo Plan a short trip or get together with an older friend or relative who can offer suggestions based on his or her experience. A change will do you good and sharpen your mind.

Virgo Your physical and emotional welfare should be monitored. A relationship will lead to disappointment. Keep a level head. If someone asks for too much, say no.

Libra A change at home will create a problem. Don't let anyone put demands on you. Take care of your responsibilities and make plans with a friend or do something relaxing by yourself.

Scorpio Taking a short trip to visit a friend or relative or attending a retreat will calm your nerves. Someone you encounter will intrigue you with an idea or proposition.

Sagittarius You need to adjust your lifestyle. Altering your current setup to accommodate someone you love to spend time with will lead to a long-term plan.

Capricorn Don't feel you must do something drastic just because someone wants you to participate. Walk away from any offer that appears risky or even the least bit unsavory or unpleasant.

Aquarius Make a change to the way you look or how you live. The upside will be a positive personal gain, but the downside will be that someone disappoints you.

Pisces What you do for others will be tiresome but rewarding. Getting involved in a demonstration, volunteering for a cause you believe in or reuniting with old friends is encouraged. EUGENIA LAST

Melissa McCarthy goes back to college to start over in "Life of the Party." WARNER BROS.

Meet Melissa McCarthy's biggest fan

"Life of the Party" director Ben Falcone talks about working with his wife.

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Hearing Ben Falcone talk about his wife, Melissa McCarthy, is enough to make even the most broken-hearted believe in love again.

The writer and director has now overseen McCarthy's performances in "Tammy" and "The Boss," and the love for his creative and life partner shines through whenever her name is merely mentioned.

Their latest project, the comedy "Life of the Party" in theaters May 11, features a couple who's less blissfully married. In fact, it's all about Deanna, McCarthy's character, starting her life over by going back to college — the same one her daughter is attending, unfortunately — when her husband suddenly ends their relationship.

But let's get back to the good stuff. McCarthy and Falcone collaborate on every aspect of their projects, including writing the script.

"We usually like to write together and be in the same room because she makes me laugh so much," he says about their creative process. "We feel like that's the best way to do it.

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"As parents and people with a busy career these days, it's just time we get together and try to make each other laugh. And it's just very natural. It's an absolute blessing, and we are so grateful."

Of course, we had to ask how they met. The two found each other at a Groundlings show, an improv and sketch comedy troupe based in Los Angeles. Falcone remembers the evening like it was yesterday: "She sat to my right. She was smiling and laughing about something. And I immediately felt that she should be my friend."

So. Cute. And it only got cuter when Falcone described their collaborative process during filming, when he is directing and she is the star.

While he might come into a scene with an idea of how he wants it to play out, he's conscious that asking an actor to give a performance that's not what they want to do doesn't turn out very well.

"Comedy is democracy. If it doesn't make people laugh then it isn't funny," he says.

"Melissa knows that; she has such a good eye with everything. So, smartly, she likes to do things in as many different ways as possible so that we have different things to try when we are editing. She's a dream to work with in every way."

Two people having this much fun on set also like to work with people who bring the same positive energy.

"We really try to cast people that are just really nice folks, too," he says.

"Hopefully, the word is out that me and Melissa are fun to work with. We try to find fun people and just have a little party of our own."

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Eric Stoltz is only looking forward

"Class Rank" is a rare high school comedy with charm and smarts. CINEDIGM

Political teen comedy "Class Rank" confirms Eric Stoltz is more director than actor.

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Even if you're not a child of the '80s, you know Eric Stoltz's work.

Back then, he was the star of movies like "Mask" and "Some Kind of Wonderful," a streak that continued into '90s with films like "Pulp Fiction" and "Jerry Maguire." (He was also famously cast as Marty McFly in "Back to the Future" but was replaced by Michael J. Fox just a week into production.)

In a way, the experience helped him find his true calling behind the camera. For the last 15 years, he's helmed episodes of "Glee" and "How to Get Away with Murder."

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myself as an actor anymore," he says. "I think of myself as a director at this point. I do enjoy acting. But, honestly, I rarely look back at anything I have done in the past. I am too busy and interested in what is happening right now to care."

Having experience in front of the camera helped shape him into a director with not only more empathy but expertise for what the work takes on the other side of the lens. It takes "extreme patience" and the ability to "speak the very different language" of actors.

"In all of the years I was acting, I can count on one hand the directors that actually spoke a language of acting that was helpful," he says. "Most of them were very technically adept but were kind of afraid to talk to the actors."

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His latest project finds him back in the movie world with "Class Rank," a comedy about two high schoolers trying to take over the school board, out May 11 in theaters and On Demand. Stoltz came onboard when producer Sandy Stern sent him the script, and he found something many high school comedies struggle to achieve: a story that's both charming and smart.

"It was very politically active in an unsuspecting way," he says. "I love all the characters, as odd and as gruff as they are. I felt compassion for all of them, and that's a very rare quality in a script."

In the film, a high school student who needs a little help getting into Yale tries to get another student elected to the board to make some policy changes to help her. The message, Stoltz says, couldn't be more timely.

"I want young people to think, 'Why don't we run for office? Why don't we try and change the world? Why don't we try and con the system?'" he says. And there's a lesson for the adults too: "Perhaps older people might think, 'Why don't we fall in love? And smoke a little pot? And let's guide the kids as best we can.'"

Whether it's acting or directing, Stoltz feels like he's been doing what he loves for nearly four decades. "Sometimes it is easy, and sometimes it is hard," he says of show business. "I do consider myself an enormously lucky fellow. I love what I do. And I get to make a living doing it. And I just pinch myself every morning. It is a great life."

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7 Cocktails to keep you cool this summer in Philly

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Whether you're hanging out by the waterfront or prefer to sip in air-conditioned comfort, bars across the city are mixing chilled beverages that somehow taste even better with little umbrellas. Here are seven must-try summer drinks.

Nostalgia in a cup
Who doesn't love a good slushy? The sweet treat gets a boozy boost at **Walnut St. Cafe** *(2929 Walnut St.)* this summer. Try the Gold Rush with bourbon honey and lemon, or opt for the Rose Slushy with Italian rose, hibiscus based Scarlet Grow Tea and St. Germain. Each refresher is $10, or stop by during happy hour to try one for $5.

Drink, dessert, or both?
Savor one, or try them all. The rotating sorbet cocktails at **Prohibition Taproom** *(501 N. 13th St.)* are plays on the classics, like a daiquiri Ernest Hemingway would savor on a hot muggy day. The drinks are $10-$12 each.

Stay healthy-ish
Cocktails can rejuvenate both the soul and the body. **Fond** *(1537 S. 11th St.)* puts a healthy spin on a little indulgence with the Two Charlies. The bright orange concoction has carrot juice, ginger, fresh lemon juice and vodka. Try it for $13.

Tiki time at Tattooed Mom
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R. Eric Thomas is a gifted playwright as well as a Twitter treasure. PROVIDED

R. Eric Thomas dishes on his new play

"Mrs. Harrison" runs through May 20 at the Azuka Theatre.

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If you love Twitter, chances are you're already a fan of R. Eric Thomas. Thanks to his hilarious "Eric Reads the News" column in Elle, he boasts over 20,000 followers on the platform but is quite the playwright as well.

His latest work, "Mrs. Harrison," made its world premiere at Philadelphia's Azuka Theatre this month and runs through May 20. A departure from Thomas' comedic writing, "Mrs. Harrison" is more serious in tone, exploring the story of two women at a 10-year college reunion. One is a black, successful playwright who's a bit insecure and the other is a white, unsuccessful stand-up comedian who's audacious.

"I feel like every artistic life is about dualities: meekness versus brashness, self-promotion versus humility," Thomas says. "I've been both of these characters at various points in my career, sometimes at the same time. I exhaust myself."

So why the change in tone for "Mrs. Harrison"?

"I think it's crucial to the kind of topical humor and commentary that I do on Elle.com, that I'm able to engage with serious questions and issues," Thomas says. "Ultimately, I always want to be as funny as possible so that people will like me. Part of that is being deeply interested in what makes things funny, and what makes things true. This, inevitably, leads to questions of ownership, and that's what sits at the center of 'Mrs. Harrison.'"

Thomas chose to premiere his play in Philadelphia because he's a fan of the scene as well as of Azuka, in particular.

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"Kevin and the whole Azuka team are experts at premiering new work, which involves a lot of care, a lot of conversation, and an understanding that the right play is in there and it needs its first production to get it out," he says. "Sometimes the play doesn't emerge until the first preview, and that's okay, but you need a theater that is prepared for that level of uncertainty and change. I found that in Philly in general and with Azuka especially. I'm excited to say we found the play and it's stunning."

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Zahav's James Beard Award-winning pastry chef looks forward to a summer of celebration, biking and Mister Softee.

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As a high school student, Camille Cogswell used to spend her summers working at Bruegger's Bagels in Asheville, North Carolina. A lot has changed since then, however, and the 27-year-old now spends her time whipping up magical desserts as pastry chef at Zahav. Her culinary talents even earned her the prestigious James Beard Award for Rising Star Chef this week.

So how is Cogswell spending her summer? She's ready for picnicking in Fairmount Park, Fourth of July celebrations and beer gardens.

Name:
Camille Cogswell
Age: 27

Neighborhood:
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Occupation/Company:
Pastry chef at Zahav

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Best thing to eat?
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Best way to spend a free day?
Biking along the Schuylkill River and picnicking in the beautiful Fairmount Park.

Best place to hang out with friends?
Any of the beer garden pop-ups in the parks.

Best summer memory?
Renting a lawn at FDR Park to celebrate a friend's birthday. We grilled, hung a piñata and rode our bikes around the park. It was so much fun to see other culturally diverse groups of families and friends enjoying the space and warm weather together.

"The outdoor event I'm looking forward to most is Fourth of July because Philly is the birthplace of the nation and everyone gets very caught up in the spirit. Neighborhood fireworks are set off in the streets for the whole week! And the city's fireworks show is also great."

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The Philadelphia 76ers' season came to a disappointing end on Wednesday night in an Eastern Conference semifinals loss to the Boston Celtics in five games. Now comes an offseason where there is plenty of work to do. GETTYIMAGES

3 things Sixers must do this offseason

With Philadelphia's season now over, there are some items that must be addressed.

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The 76ers battled and scrapped until the final buzzer but ultimately came up short in a 114-112 loss to the Boston Celtics Wednesday night.

The Celtics clinched the Eastern Conference semifinals in five games, winning all three times at the TD Garden.

Philadelphia had chances to win and extend the series. It didn't happen.

In the end, the Celtics were a better team. They executed at a higher rate. They made bigger plays down the stretch. They dug in defensively to win despite not having their stars such as Kyrie Irving and Gordon Hayward.

The Sixers won 52 games in the regular season, ousted the Miami Heat in five games and then got stung by the hard-charging Celtics.

This much is known: The Sixers aren't ready to win a championship with the current roster.

Now, they're a whole lot better than when they won a combined 75 games in the four seasons before this one. The tanking is over thankfully.

To take steps forward heading into next season, there are so many areas the team must address. Here are three things they should focus on.

1 ADD A BIG FISH

It's time to add a big-name player or two. Let's start with the most popular name — LeBron James. Is it a long-shot? Possibly. Hard to tell. If the Cavaliers go on to win a championship, maybe LeBron will opt to finish his career elsewhere. Despite some fans resisting King James, it would be ideal. LeBron and Ben Simmons in the same backcourt would be downright scary in a great way. LeBron has the leadership skills to go along with the skill-set on the court, and he has a great relationship with Simmons. If the Sixers can sign LeBron, they should do it and not look back. If it's not an option, signing Paul George or trading for Kawhi Leonard would be excellent choices as well. An elite player such as George or Leonard would immediately turn the Sixers into a contender in the East and potentially the whole league. The Sixers need to add a wing player. One of these three players would put them at another level.

2 NEXT STEP FOR EMBIID

Joel Embiid must take the offseason seriously and improve his overall game and conditioning. Social media excitement is nice, but now is the time to get serious and improve. He showed an incredible array of skills offensively and defensively while playing with a mask to protect his orbital bone. He also showed some immaturity like walking off the court and not shaking hands with the Celtics after Game 5. If his conditioning gets better, look out. Embiid could be on his way to many, many All-Star Games and possibly NBA Finals games as well.

3 IS MARKELLE THE MAN?

The Sixers must decide if Markelle Fultz is part of their future. If he's not, they need to move on quickly. Fultz's injury/mental block became a distraction, and his time to show why he was the No. 1 overall pick. If Fultz isn't going to be a major part of the Sixers moving forward, it would be wise to cut him loose sooner rather than later. No one truly knows how good he can be. Bryan Colangelo will surely have some deep talks with the former University of Washington guard this offseason.

Maikel Franco (left), Carlos Santana (center) and Odubel Herrera (right) have played a major role in the Philadelphia Phillies' surprisingly solid start to the 2018 Major League Baseball season. GETTY IMAGES

Small ball big part of Phillies' start

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The Phillies are manufacturing runs thanks to the heart of their order.

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In the bottom of the first inning on Wednesday night, Phillies center fielder Odubel Herrera stepped to the plate. With two outs, he was able to draw a four-pitch walk.

He advanced to second on a throwing error by Giants pitcher Chris Stratton. First baseman Carlos Santana brought him home on the very next pitch, a double deep to right field.

Next up was Maikel Franco. The often criticized third baseman went down 0-2 in the count and then battled back. He took two balls to even the count at 2-2 and then dribbled a single up the middle to give the Phillies a quick 2-0 lead. They went on to win 11-3.

This season, the way the Phillies have been able to manufacture runs like in this situation is what's propelled them to their 22-15 record.

Franco's resurgence is a big part of it. He went 3-for-5 with a career-high-tying five RBIs. He also notched his seventh home run, which moved him into a tie for ninth place in the National League.

"Franco is great," Santana said. "He's working hard. He's been working hard with me. Today he worked early in the field, doing extra workouts. He feels comfortable. He's a great player with great ability."

Santana's addition has done wonders for Franco. The two have become best friends on and off the field since Santana was signed back in December. As both sluggers hail from the Dominican Republic, the two have a lot in common and are feeding off of each other's success.

Through 31 games this season, Franco is batting .291 with seven home runs and 28 RBI. Through 31 games last season, he was batting just .208 with five round-trippers and 25 RBI. His ability to work counts and manufacture hits this season has the Phillies playing on a higher level.

"Really important to have another right-handed hitter right in the middle of our lineup that can do that kind of damage," Phillies manager Gabe Kapler said. "It's been nice to see Maikey come to life."

Since April 17, Franco has batted .338 with five homers, 13 RBIs, and a .966 OPS in 19 games. They've gone 11-8 as a team in that time and his batting average has soared by .047 points.

"You give Rhys [Hoskins] a night off, Scotty [Kingery] a night off and everybody else just piles on," said Phillies right-hander Nick Pivetta, who pitched five scoreless innings. "We're rolling right now. Everybody is swinging the bat really well."

The Phillies start a three-game series with the Mets on Friday.

New York is coming off a dreadful series in which they dropped two-of-three to the hapless Cincinnati Reds.

The series featured a big-time deal as well as the Mets sent pitcher Matt Harvey to those same Reds for catcher Devin Mesoraco, who will likely be New York's full-time catcher for the foreseeable future.

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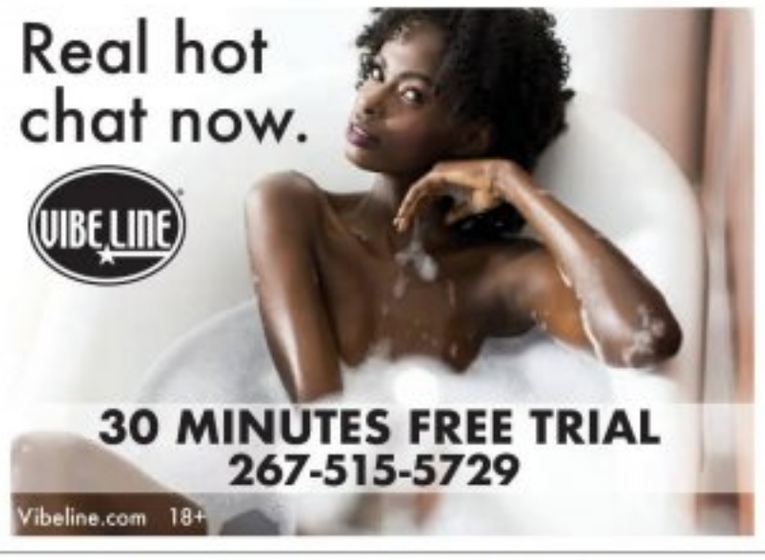

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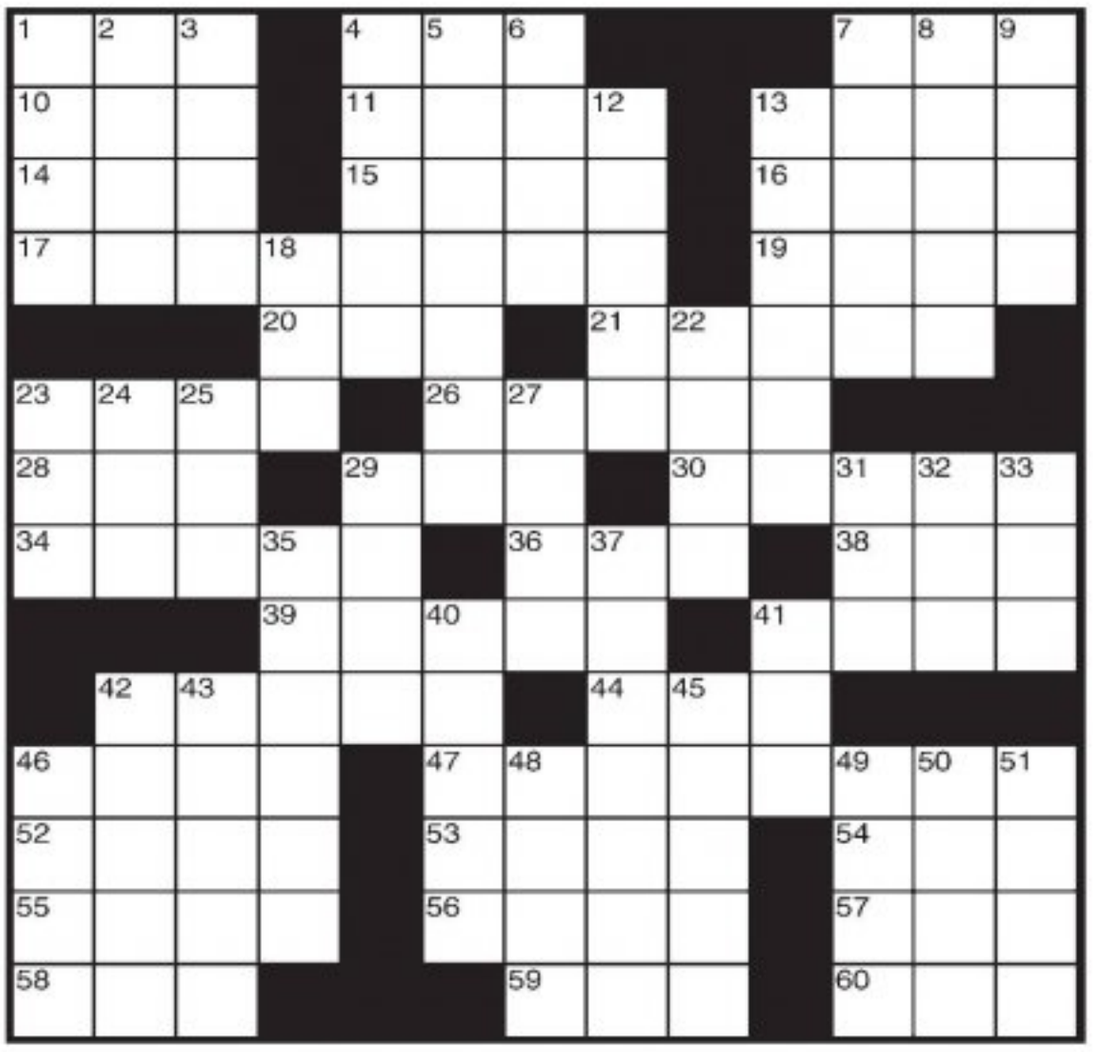

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ACROSS
1 – and don'ts
4 ABA member
7 Bestow, to Burns
10 Gross!
11 Energize
13 Narrow road
14 Pub order
15 Herr's missus
16 Elliptical
17 Greenest
19 Desires
20 Lumberjack tool (var.)
21 Yves' school
23 Irene of "Fame"
26 Twangy
28 -- and cry
29 The NCAA's Buckeyes
30 Feline name
34 Arctic dwelling
36 Aurora, to Plato
38 Nest-egg letters
39 Sky blue
41 Ensure failure
42 Grabs
44 Small guitar
46 Pie-cooling place
47 Pressed onward
52 Red-tag event
53 Like horror flicks
54 Bruin great
55 Where Priam ruled
56 Gen. Robert – –
57 Tiger Woods' org.
58 Respond
59 Double curve
60 Ouch!

DOWN
1 Two-way
2 Eye amorously
3 Former New York stadium
4 Stick on
5 Soup servers
6 Herbal concoctions
7 Desk mallet
8 Ludicrous
9 Ocean dwellers
12 Troubadour strings
13 Jesuit founder
18 ORD regulators
22 Household members
23 T'ai -- ch'uan
24 31-day mo.
25 Family mem.
27 Hungarian violinist
29 Seep 31 Library sect.
32 Buddy
33 Edible root
35 Cody co-star
37 Artists' lifeworks
40 Grammar topic
41 Rec room
42 Glittering adornment
43 Amalgam
45 Entertainers Sammy and Danny
46 Mach 1 breakers
48 Allot
49 Mimic
50 As a result
51 – a blank

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easy

8	5				3		2	
6			1			3	4	
	1			5	4			
7	6			4		8		
				2				
		8		9			1	2
			2	6			8	
	2	7			8			3
	8		4				7	1

hard

6					7	9		
	5		3					2
				6		1	3	5
		6		7		5		
	8	1				3	7	
		2		5		8		
1	9	8		4				
2					9		1	
		7	1					9

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PAR SCORE 95-105

R1	S1	E1	L1	A1	A1	M3	Triple Word Score	RACK 1
M3	Y4	O1	O1	E1	R1	B3	Triple Word Score	RACK 2
C3	T1	S1	F4	U1	E1	A1	Double Word Score	RACK 3
E1	F4	T1	A1	E1	E1	L1	Double Word Score	RACK 4

NEW
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Yesterday's Scrabble answers.

P3	E1	L1	L1	E1	T1	S1	RACK 1 =	62
D2	I1	R1	T1	Y4			RACK 2 =	17
L1	Y4	N1	C3	H4			RACK 3 =	26
W4	E1	A1	T1	H4	E1	R1	RACK 4 =	63
							JUDD'S TOTAL	168

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O	M	A	H	A				E	M	A	I	L		
C	Y	B	O	R	G		S	T	U	C	C	O		
			S	N	A	C	K	S		E	K	E		
	M	A	T		Z	O	O							
P	A	L	L		E	L	A	N		J	I	F		
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T	R	E	M	O	R		N	O	I	S	E	S		
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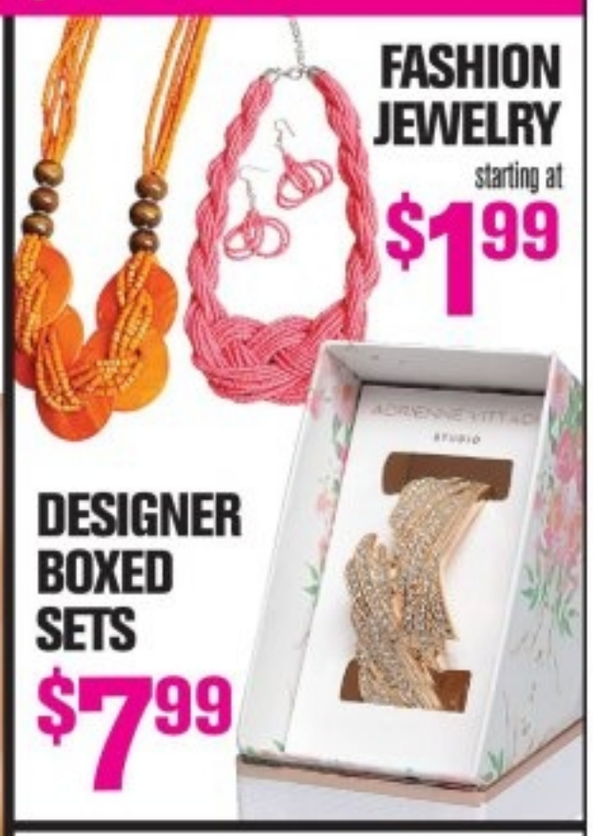

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